SENATE BILL 3368

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to eligibility to obtain a handgun carry permit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (12) and substituting instead the following language

(12)

That the applicant has not been adjudicated as a mental defective; has not been involuntarily committed to a mental institution; has not, within seven (7) years from the date of application, been voluntarily hospitalized in a mental institution; has had a court appoint a conservator for the applicant by reason of a mental defect; has not been judicially determined to be disabled by reason of mental illness, developmental disability or other mental incapacity; and has not, within seven (7) years from the date of application, been found by a court to pose an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm, as defined in title 33, chapter 6, part 5, because of mental illness;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.